

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides an extended release oral dosage form of prodrugs of fused GABA analogs of reduced toxicity. The dosage forms are particularly useful in administering those fused GABA analogs that are metabolized to form an aldehyde. The dosage forms of the invention are useful for treating or preventing diseases and/or disorders for which fused GABA analog are known to be therapeutically effective.

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